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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,749,140	Ruff	Jun. 7, 1988
4,887,926	Kunz	Dec. 19, 1989
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Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
GB	841305	Jagenberg Werke A.G.	07-13-1960
DE	35 40 490	J.M. Voith GmbH	03-12-1987
DE	40 17 723	Maschinenfabrik Goebel GmbH	12-05-1991
EP	0 887 293	Voith Sulzer Finishing GmbH	06-02-1998
EP	1 108 669	Voith Paper Patent GmbH	11-18-2000

WO	03/089352	Valmet Atlas PLC	10-30-2003
WO	2004/046004	Metso Paper, Inc.	06-03-2003
WO	2004/046004 [revised version]	Metso Paper, Inc.	06-03-2003

Other Documents

PCT International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI03/00853 PCT

International Search Report issued in PCT/FI03/00853

Search Report issued in Finnish App. No. 20022037

Copies of the non-U.S. documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

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